



## DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description of proposal:** Duncan Oil, Inc. proposes to drill from the ground surface to approximately 3500 feet total depth to test for the potential of coal bed methane. The coring site would occupy an area 225 ft by 175 ft during drilling. The site is located in Section 35, Township 17 North, Range 06 East W.M. Pierce County.

**Proponent:** Duncan Oil, Inc.  
1777 S Harrison St, Penthouse 1  
Denver, Colorado 80210

**Location of proposal, including street address, if any:** The site is located on private land owned by Rainier Timber Co, LLC approximately 11 miles south of Carbonado, WA off State highway 165. Permit #509 MRCH 12-35

**Lead agency:** Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this DNS.

☒ This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from June 1, 2004  
Comments must be submitted by June 15, 2004

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**Date** 5/28/04

**Signature**

☐ There is no agency appeal.